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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

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ON

A GERMAN PROPOSAL TO EXPORT A MEASURING OSCILLOSCOPE TO HUNGARY

28th September, 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 3357, 3665

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the German proposal to export a measuring oscilloscope to Hungary. He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.
2. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that his authorities could not agree to this export since the equipment contained advanced technology which should be kept from the Bloc. It could be used in strategic laboratory and development work and also for servicing and designing radar, servo mechanisms, and computers of a strategic nature.
3. The BELGIAN Delegate said that his authorities had no objection to this export since a similar piece of equipment had been authorised by the Committee in the past (COCOM 3357).
4. There were no objections from other Members of the Committee.
5. The GERMAN Delegate expressed his thanks for the views which had been given and asked the United States Delegation to reconsider their position, especially in the light of the remarks of the Belgian Delegate.
6. The UNITED STATES Delegate undertook to try to obtain the further views of his authorities in not later than two weeks.

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